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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of :
Christopher J. LASHER, et al. :
Serial No. 09/608,013 : Group Art Unit: 3721
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For: AUTOMATIC PRESCRIPTION FILLING, SORTING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO ACTION MAILED AUGUST 28, 2002

Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to the Action mailed August 28, 2002, and Applicants' representatives (the undersigned) personal interview with Examiner Kim on August 22, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-6, 8-14, 16-32, 34-40, 42-45, 47-53, 56-61, 63-77, 79-86, 89-120, 122-124, 127-130, and 133.

Please add claims 135-165.

After entry of the amendment, claims 1-165 are pending. Claims 1-15 were issued in U.S. 5,771,657. Claims 16-165 were added during the reissue application process. Claims 16-134 were filed on the date of the reissue application. Claims 135-165 are added by the present Amendment. Claims 135-140 were originally submitted in Applicants' initial response (filed on July 29, 2002) to the May 8, 2002 Office Action. However, in view of the Action dated August 28, claims 135-140 are resubmitted herewith.

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